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Application of: CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OTFRIED SCHWARZKOPF I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Serial No. 10/049,732 Postal Service, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner Filing Date: June 18, 2002 for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the 5th day of March, 2004. Examiner: F. Daniel Lopez 03/05/04 Group Art Unit: 3745 Marlene Kubiak Date AXIAL PISTON DRIVE WITH A CONTINUOUSLY ADJUSTABLE PISTON STROKE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, with a two (2) month extension of time requested with fee enclosed, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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